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Intended for use by vocational administrators responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes, the resource guide lists and describes governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis in the California counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Luis Obispo, and Tulare. The agencies are presented alphabetically, grouped by counties, with a separate section for statewide agencies. A listing of agencies by relevant handicapping conditions is also provided, along with definitions of various handicapping categories. Under each agency is listed its name, its specific concern, the handicapped groups it serves, its intended users, the specific services it provides, its address, and any costs of its services. The agencies described provide the following types of vocational and support services: vocational testing and evaluation, vocational counseling, prevocational training, work adjustment, sheltered workshops, work activities, building and equipment adaptation, job placement and referral, independent living skills, informaton and referral, legal advice, diagnosis and evaluation, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, special aids and appliances, braille and tape transcription, mobility and orientation training, deaf interpreting, medical services, instructional materials, educational assessment, academic tutoring, and advocacy. (DLS)

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- Area Board VIII Developmental Disabilities Services Directory
  Area Board VIII Developmental Disabilities Board/1978
  Fresno Community Hospital, Box 1232
  Fresno, CA 93715

- The Source: Resource Booklet for the Physically Handicapped of Fresno
  California Association of the Physically Handicapped
  Fresno County Chapter/1975
  P.O. Box 6094
  Fresno, CA 93703

- Resource Directory of Community and Governmental Services
  Kern County Welfare Department/1977
  P.O. Box 511
  Bakersfield, CA 93302

- Human Services Directory: San Luis Obispo County
  Human Relations Commission of the City of San Luis Obispo/1978
  P.O. Box 321
  San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

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INTRODUCTION

This resource guide contains descriptions of important governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis. This guide is intended for use by vocational administrators who will be responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes.

As individualized education programs (IEPs) are being developed and implemented, it is hoped that these agencies can provide support to vocational educators by serving as program models, sources for information and referral, consultants, sources for contract services, or programs for handicapped students upon graduation from high school. Together, the agencies described in this guide provide the following types of vocational and support services for persons who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hearing impaired, mentally retarded, orthopedically impaired, specific learning disabled, and speech impaired.

Vocational Services

- vocational testing and evaluation
- vocational counseling
- prevocational training
- work adjustment
- sheltered workshop
- work activity
- building and equipment adaptation
- job placement and referral

Support Services

- independent living skills
- information and referral
- legal advice
- diagnosis and evaluation
- psychological services
- physical, speech, and occupational therapy
- special aids and appliances
- braille and tape transcription
- mobility and orientation training
- deaf interpreting services
- medical services
- instructional materials
- educational assessment
- academic tutoring
- advocacy

This guide is not intended to be comprehensive, and inclusion of any agency does not constitute AIR's endorsement.

DEFINITIONS

Visually Impaired: This term includes both blind and partially seeing persons whose impairment, after correction, adversely affects educational performance. Visual impairments occur to varying degrees in specific functions such as visual acuity, visual fields, binocular vision, color vision, or night vision, and arise from a variety of causes, such as refractive errors, poor muscle functioning, and disease of any part of the optic system.

Hearing Impaired: This term refers to a broad range of disability from total deafness to a partial impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, which adversely affects educational performance.

Developmentally Disabled: A disability occurring before age 18 that is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or a neurologically handicapping condition closely related to mental retardation or requiring similar treatment.

Mentally Retarded: Significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning and deficits in adaptive behavior that are manifested during the developmental period.

Orthopedically Impaired: Impairments caused by injury or disease of the bones, joints, muscles, etc., of the skeletal system. Includes congenital anomaly (e.g., clubfoot, absence of one member, etc.); impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis, etc.); and impairments from other causes (e.g., fractures or burns which cause contractures, amputation, cerebral palsy, etc.).

Other Health Impaired: Limited strength, vitality, or alertness due to chronic or acute health problems such as a heart condition, asthma, sickle cell anemia, epilepsy, lead poisoning, diabetes, etc.

Seriously Emotionally Disturbed: An inability to learn which cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a pervasive unhappiness or depression; a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. Includes schizophrenia or autism; does not include persons who are socially maladjusted but not emotionally disturbed.

Specific Learning Disabled: A disorder in the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, which may manifest itself in impairment in the ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. It includes such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Does not include persons who have learning problems which are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps; of mental retardation; or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantages.

Speech Impaired: A communication disorder, such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment.

STATE AND STATEWIDE AGENCIES	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Affirmative Action for the Disabled	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)--Region VI	X							
California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children (CANHC)			X					
California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH)					X			
California Community College Enabler Programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X		X			
California School for the Deaf		X						
California State Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Center for Independent Living, Inc. (CIL)	X	X			X	X		
Crippled Children Service (CCS)	X	X			X	X		
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy, and Referral Agency		X						
Department of Rehabilitation, State of California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD)		X						
Information and Referral Services, County Welfare Departments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped		X			X			
Mobility Barriers Section of the State Department of Rehabilitation	X				X			
National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)	X							
National Center for Law and the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped (NCEMMH)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
STATE AND STATEWIDE AGENCIES (continued)								
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)		X						
Recording for the Blind, Inc.	X							
Regional Centers				X	X	X	X	
Sensory Aids Foundation	X							
Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD)		X						
FRESNO COUNTY								
California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH), Service Center					X			
Department of Communicative Disorders, California State University at Fresno		X		X	X			X
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Fresno County	X	X			X	X		X
Fresno Association for the Retarded, Inc. (FAR)				X	X	X	X	
Goodwill Industries of San Joaquin Valley, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Speech and Hearing Department, Fresno Community Hospital		X	X		X			X
United Cerebral Palsy of Central California, Inc.				X	X	X	X	
Youth Health Services, Department of Health							X	
INYO COUNTY								
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project			X	X	X	X	X	
Creative Workshop, Inyo/Mono Association for the Handicapped				X	X	X	X	
Inyo County Mental Health Services			X				X	

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
KERN COUNTY								
Bakersfield Association for Retarded Citizens (BARC)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Books for the Blind, Kern County Library System	X				X			
Delano Association for Retarded Citizens				X	X	X	X	
Goodwill Industries, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kern County Crippled Children Society	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kern County Department of Mental Health Services							X	
Program for Handicapped, Bakersfield Adult School	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sunshine House (also Indian Wells Valley Activity Training Center)				X	X		X	
Wasco Association for the Developmentally Disabled (WADD, Inc.)				X	X	X	X	
West Side Training Center for Retarded Citizens				X	X	X	X	
KINGS COUNTY								
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Kings County				X	X	X	X	
Kings County Association for Retarded Children				X				
Kings Rehabilitation Workshop, Inc.				X	X	X	X	
Kings Transcribers	X							
Mental Health Services for Kings County							X	
MADERA COUNTY								
Heartland Opportunity Center, Association for Developmentally Handicapped of Madera County				X	X	X	X	
Mental Health Services for Madera County							X	

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
MARIPOSA COUNTY								
Mariposa Coordinating Council for the Developmentally Handicapped				X	X	X	X	
Mental Health Services for Mariposa County							X	
MERCED COUNTY								
Easter Seal Society of Merced County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goodwill Industries of San Joaquin Valley, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kings View Work Experience Center				X	X	X	X	
Mental Health Services of Merced County							X	
MONO COUNTY								
Mono County Mental Health Services			X				X	
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY								
Achievement House				X	X	X	X	
Association for the Retarded, San Luis Obispo County (SLOCAR)				X	X	X	X	
Central Rehabilitation		X	X		X	X		X
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Escuela Del Rio				X	X	X	X	
Functional Living Program				X	X	X	X	
Mental Health Services of San Luis Obispo County							X	
North Santa Barbara County Rehabilitation Center, Santa Maria Association for the Retarded	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
West Coast Education and Research				X	X	X	X	

TULARE COUNTY

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Good Shepherd Lutheran Home of the West				X				
Kings View Corporation							X	
Learning Diagnostic Center, College of the Sequoias			X					
Porterville Sheltered Workshop				X	X	X	X	
Sequoia Transcribers	X							
Tulare Adult Activity Class				X				
Tulare County Training Center for the Handicapped	X	X		X	X	X	X	

STATE AND STATEWIDE SERVICES

RESOURCE: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR THE DISABLED
State Personnel Board

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Facilitating the Permanent Employment of Persons with Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State Personnel Board is charged with administering the State Civil Service System. With the enactment of California Government Code Sections 19230-19237 (AB 1309), the Board has been designated a number of coordinating, monitoring, and reporting responsibilities to insure that qualified disabled persons shall be employed in State service in the political subdivisions of the State, in public schools, and in all other employment supported in whole or in part by public funds.

The Board has prepared guidelines to assist State agencies in establishing Affirmative Action Plans for the Disabled. The Board will

- provide assistance to State agencies in the development and implementation of affirmative action plans for the disabled
- assist agencies in improving the representation of disabled persons in its work force
- provide direction to ensure that employment of disabled individuals is based on the qualifications necessary to perform the essential functions of the job with reasonable accomodation to the individual's impairment.
- facilitate the inclusion of disabled persons into the agency's existing affirmative action program

ADDRESS: Affirmative Action for the Disabled
State Personnel Board
801 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 445-5188
Manager: Michael E. Vader

COST: None.

RESOURCE: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (AFB)--REGION VI

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Research, Information Dissemination, Consultation

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies, Institutes, Laypersons, Professionals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The American Foundation for the Blind is a private, non-profit agency established to carry on research, collect and disseminate information, and provide consultation to agencies on matters that improve or strengthen services to blind persons of all ages. AFB

- manufactures and sells special aids and appliances designed for the visually impaired;
- records and manufactures talking books;
- provides field consultation to local agencies who offer direct services to blind persons;
- offers information and refers clients to appropriate agencies;
- conducts technological and psycho-social research on blindness; and
- produces a variety of publications for lay and professional persons.

AFB has developed a number of brochures on employing visually impaired individuals in different areas on business.

Region VI of AFB, headquartered in San Francisco, serves Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and Oregon.

ADDRESS: American Foundation for the Blind--Region VI
760 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 392-4845
Regional Consultant: Eileen Hancock

COST:

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (CANHC)

(Affiliated nationally with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities [ACLD])

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CANHC is a nonprofit volunteer organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities. CANHC provides information on learning disabilities and on resources available in the community. Referral information is available on diagnostic centers, clinics, special schools, tutors, and educational and medical specialists.

CANHC acts as an advocate in support of special education and other special services for the learning disabled.

CANHC provides family and community education on learning disabilities through books, pamphlets, conferences, films, and speakers. Extensive publications are available from local chapters and from CANHC's Literature Distribution Center, 645 Odin Drive , Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. A bibliography of these publications can be obtained from the local chapters. Films are also available from the local chapters or from CANHC's Film Distribution Center, P. O. Box 4088, Los Angeles, CA 90051.

ADDRESS: Fresno County: P.O. Box 5119, Fresno, CA 93755
(209) 435-0460

Kern County: 709 Elsey St., Bakersfield, CA 93309
(805) 323-6906
Contact: Mrs. Howard Zimmerman

COST: None. There is, however, a charge for books and films.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (CAPH)
Headquarters: P. O. Box 8140
Van Nuys, CA 91409

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: CAPH is an organization of physically handicapped persons strongly dedicated to protect the rights of the handicapped in such concerns as the elimination of architectural and transportation barriers. Through a professional lobbyist and their own volunteers, CAPH works to implement laws which increase the physical and economic mobility of handicapped persons. The organization is committed to pressing for full-length intracity and intercity bus lines accommodated with lifts for wheelchairs.

CAPH is also active in helping to start inderendent living resource centers. These centers provide support services which aid the handicapped in living independently within the mainstream of their community.

Each chapter is active in its local government, and specific activities of the chapters vary from community to community. Local chapters are a good source of information on other resources available in the community, businesses and restaurants which are easily accessible, and information and education on the elimination of architectural barriers. Other services offered include:

- monthly state newsletter
- local newsletter
- education to the public on handicapped persons' rights and needs
- consumer advocate for the handicapped
- housing
- employment

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: $6 state dues, $4 local dues per year.

California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH) (continued)

ADDRESSES: Fresno County

2031 Kern
Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 237-2055

Tulare County

310 North Locust
Visalia, CA 93277
(209) 734-5645

San Luis Obispo County

3000 Augusta #129
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 543-2998
President: Mort Baldwin

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENABLER PROGRAMS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides support services to help handicapped students pursue academic and vocational training at the junior college level

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: As mandated by Assembly Bill 77, the junior colleges are to provide support services designed to compensate for problems that would otherwise limit handicapped students from taking academic and vocational classes. Many of the junior colleges already have well established programs or centers for their handicapped students. Support services offered through the junior college resource centers may include all or some of the following:

- transportation
- readers
- tutors
- interpreters for the deaf
- mobility aids
- braille books
- placement services
- adaptive devices
- lending of equipment (e.g., typewriters, braille tape writers, motorized chairs)
- notetakers and transcribers
- legal aid
- academic aids
- page turners
- adaptive physical education
- speech therapy
- orientation to campus
- counseling
- registration assistance

In addition, the enabler usually has an extensive listing of support services and resources available in their community. Enabler programs are a useful source of information on how to aid handicapped students in vocational classes. Enabler programs could serve as a model for similar efforts at secondary education institutions.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

California Community College Enabler Programs (continued)

Fresno County

State Center Community College
1525 E. Weldon
Fresno, CA 93704
(209) 226-0720

Fresno City College
1101 E. University Ave.
Fresno, CA 93741
(209) 442-4600
Enabler: Gary Graham

Reedley College
995 N. Reed Ave.
Reedley, CA 93654
(209) 638-3641
Enabler: Lynn Mancini

Merced County

Merced College
3600 M Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 723-4321
Enalber: Michael Chakerian

Tulare County

College of the Sequoias
915 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277
(209) 733-2050, ext. 295
Enabler: Gary Johnson

San Luis Obispo County

San Luis Obispo County
Community College
P.O. Box J
San Luis Obispo, CA 94306
(805) 544-2943

Kern County

Kern Community College
2100 Chester Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(805) 395-4385

West Kern Community College
29 Emmons Park Dr.
P.O. Box 1437
Taft, CA 93268
(805) 765-4191

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Educational Facility, Diagnostic Clinic, Resource Facility, Demonstration Center

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired (Cerebral Palsied)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Professionals, School Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State of California operates three residential educational centers for neurologically handicapped children for whom no local assistance is available or for whom all local resources have been expended but without any improvement in ability to learn. The California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children serve as a support service for local school districts in the following capacities.

- Diagnostic Clinics: The clinics assess the degree and extent of each child's neurological disorder as it pertains to his/her learning disability, and prescribe appropriate educational planning and medical recommendations to meet his/her educational need. Diagnostic examinations are provided without charge, but referrals must be made by ones local school district.
- Residential Educational Facilities: They provide a program of education and treatment for neurologically impaired students for whom no local program is available.
- Resource Facilities and Demonstration Centers: The Centers serve as resource and demonstration centers for those teachers, speech therapists, psychologists, and other professional personnel who are training to serve neurologically impaired children.

At present the Centers' educational program does not include vocational training. However, the diagnostic clinic may be able to identify and help mitigate the problems these students have in vocational classes.

ADDRESS:
Northern California: Lake Merced Blvd. and Winston Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 584-0685

Central California: 1818 W. Ashlan Avenue, Fresno, CA
93705 (209) 222-6573

COST: No fee for diagnostic services.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential School

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The California School for the Deaf is a state-operated residential school for elementary and high school deaf students using total communication. The School has 12 classes for their vocational education program. Classes include metal workshop, body and fender shop, baking, electronics, offset printing, business education, home economics, and sewing. The School also offers a work experience program, operated through the Department of Rehabilitation, in which students get paid for their work. The work experience program takes place both on and off campus. Vocational evaluation is included in this program. The School is a useful resource for consultation on vocational education for deaf students.

The School offers ongoing independent living skills training as part of their regular school program. During the summer they offer an intensive program in independent living skills.

Affiliated with the School is a continuing education program for deaf adults called Office of Continuing and Community Education. The Continuing Education program serves and is located throughout the Greater Bay Area. Vocationally oriented classes offered include cabinet making, graphic arts, typing, and woodshop. The continuing Education program would also be a useful resource to consult on teaching vocational education to deaf students.

ADDRESS: California School for the Deaf & Office of Continuing and Community Education
2601 Warring Street
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 845-4629

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE DEPOSITORY FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS (CDHS)
California State Department of Education
Office of Special Education

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Clearinghouse for Media and Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Through legislative mandate, the Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS), offers services to all handicapped students enrolled in public and private nonprofit schools, colleges, and universities. The CDHS assists school personnel and students with the procurement of books in braille, large print, and recorded form, and other specialized aids and equipment. As a depository the CDHS houses and distributes instructional aids of may kinds required by handicapped students. The CDHS identifies sources from which schools and colleges may obtain other aids and materials by purchase, through exchange, or on loan. The CDHS produces and coordinates the production of new materials in special media, utilizing the resources of volunteer and commercial organizations. The CDHS also assists the Office of Textbook Distribution with the acquisition of braille transcriptions of elementary textbooks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Through its Aural Media Services, the CDHS provides the recording and duplication of textbooks for courses of study at all levels. Approximately 4,000 titles are currently available from the Master Tape Library for duplication, at cost, by the Tape Duplication Center.

Consultant services available through the CDHS include inservice training workshops for teachers or volunteers in the production and use of special media appropriate for handicapped students. Assistance in the development and evaluation of programs and curriculums (continued)

ADDRESS: 1025 "P" Street
Room 251
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-5103

COST: None.

California Clearinghouse Depository
for Handicapped Students (continued)

SERVICES
PROVIDED:

involving the use of specialized media for handicapped students is also available through the CDHS, as is guidance in the selection of media and materials.

The CDHS administers the American Printing House for the Blind Federal Quota Program. This program provides instructional materials in special media, educational aids, and equipment for use by blind students of all ages in formal school programs below the college level.

The CDHS is located at 1025 P Street, Room 251, Sacramento, CA 95814. The unit consists of administrative offices, a tape duplication center, professional recording booths, and a depository with shipping facilities.

First class mail directed to the CDHS should be addressed to 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. However, all parcel post items may be directed to CDHS, 1025 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Parcel post items may be shipped as "Free matter for the blind and physically handicapped."

RESOURCE: CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (CIL)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Services to Support Independent Living

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Students, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CIL is a consumer-run independent living program which is now a model for several independent living centers in California and nationwide. CIL provides a wide range of self-help support services to disabled individuals enabling them to leave institutions and other restrictive environments. These services assist handicapped persons establish independent living situations and enter competitive employment. Services include

- Information and Referral
- Attendant Referral
- Advocacy
- Counseling: crisis, benefits, individual and group
- Blind Services
- Legal Information
- Independent Living Consultation: A counselor evaluates client's mobility and accessibility; suggests special adaptive aids, equipment, and/or techniques that would eliminate mobility barriers.
- Job Development: Provides vocational counseling, job referrals, and follow-up services; contacts and educates employers and their staff; offers vocational training in wheelchair repair and computers; provides assistance in developing independent job seeking skills (e.g., resumes, job applications, job interviews).
- Community Affairs Department: The staff is working on eliminating the physical, economic, and social problems of the disabled.

ADDRESS: 2539 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 841-4776

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICE (CCS)
Headquarters Office, Room 892
714 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Medical and Allied Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: County residents under 21 years of age

SERVICES PROVIDED: CCS is an agency of the State Department of Health. There are CCS offices serving each of the 58 counties in California. Full diagnostic services are provided for children under 21 years of age with suspected eligible conditions. These conditions include almost all severe, chronic, or disabling disorders (except mental retardation and severe emotional disturbance).

Once eligibility is established, a treatment plan is contracted for full medical and allied services and may be managed by CCS to assure quality and continuity. If a child is found to be ineligible, CCS assists in developing treatment plans with alternative agencies.

Services other than medical include the following: referral information, rehabilitation center care, occupational and physical therapy, audiology services, speech evaluation and therapy, psychological evaluation, public health nursing home visits, braces and prostheses, dental care, and orthopedic shoes.

To be eligible for services, the client must be under 21 years of age, have an eligible condition or handicap, live in California, and need financial assistance with the cost of care.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Based on ability to pay. No charge for some services.

Crippled Children Service (CCS) (continued)

ADDRESS:

Fresno County Health Department
515 S. Cedar Avenue
Fresno, CA 93702
or
P.O. Box 11867
Fresno, CA 93775
(209) 488-3715

Kings County Health Department
1221 West Lacey Blvd.
Box C
Hanford, CA 93230
(209) 582-3211, ext. 132

Madera County Health Department
14215 Road 28
Madera, CA 93637
(209) 674-4641, ext. 280

Mariposa County Health Department
5186 Highway 49 North
P.O. Box 5
Mariposa, CA 95338
(209) 966-3689

Merced County Health Department
240 East Fifteenth St.
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 726-7451

Tulare County Health Department
County Civic Center
Visalia, CA 93277
(209) 733-6352

San Luis Obispo County Health Department
P.O. Box 1489
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 543-1200, ext. 30

Inyo County Health Department
Drawer H
Independence, CA 93526
(714) 878-2411

Mono County Health Department
P.O. Box 476
Bridgeport, CA 93517
(714) 932-7484

Kern County Health Department
1700 Flower Street
P.O. Box 997
Bakersfield, CA 93305
(805) 861-2231

RESOURCE: DEAF COUNSELING, ADVOCACY, AND REFERRAL AGENCY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Direct Service Provider

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: DCARA is the main coordinating agency and service provider for the deaf in the Greater Bay Area.

DCARA's information and referral service maintains a file of community resources which provide specialized services for the deaf. DCARA will make referrals to resources which provide equipment adaptation, legal advice, mental health services, and independent living programs.

DCARA is the main referral agency for interpreting services in the Bay Area. It is the arranging agent for interpreters certified by the Northern California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Although DCARA's service is free, there is a charge for the interpreting service itself. DCARA will coordinate classroom interpreting services.

DCARA operates a crisis intervention counseling service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This service includes counseling for families with deaf children and peer group counseling sessions.

DCARA provides consultation services to professionals serving the deaf.

Their bookstore maintains materials related to deafness and sign language. DCARA sponsors sign language classes.

DCARA serves as an advocate for the deaf in their dealings with other community agencies and employers.

An independent living program teaches young adults from 17 to 35 years of age skills in budgeting, personal care, securing an apartment, etc.

ADDRESS: 1624 Franklin St., #1220
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 465-9552 VOICE or TTY

Director: Glenn Goldberg

COST: None.

RESOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
State of California
722 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicapped Groups

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals 16 years and older

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Department of Rehabilitation provides a full range of vocationally oriented rehabilitative services including evaluation, counseling, training, job placement, and follow-up. Services are provided on an individual basis, with each person receiving the particular services he/she is found to need for gainful employment. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a medically diagnosable disability, substantial vocational handicap, and reasonably predictable employability upon completion of the vocational rehabilitation program.

Vocational evaluation can include medical and psychiatric testing, vocationally geared psychological testing, individual vocational assessment, and work evaluation. Each client is assigned an appropriate vocational rehabilitation counselor (e.g., developmental disabilities counselor, rehabilitation counselor for the deaf (RCD), counselor/teacher for the blind, mental illness counselor).

Rehabilitation counselors are an excellent resource to consult for information on equipment and building adaptation, interpreters, mobility instructors, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the community. After extensive vocational counseling and guidance, a vocational training program suited to the client is selected. The Department will provide the necessary books, tools, training supplies, tuition, placement equipment, readers for the blind, interpreters for the deaf, and transportation required for this training. Training programs

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Services are provided at no cost to clients, except for medical restoration services.

Department of Rehabilitation (continued)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

can take place at a sheltered workshop, on the job, at a vocational school or university, or through tutoring. Vocational placement services offer assistance in seeking employment through teaching job-seeking skills. The Department encourages independent job attainment and follows up on each client.

The Department also offers medical restoration services when these are not available through other resources. These services consist of medical treatment (including surgical and hospital care), prosthetic devices and training in their use, and physical and occupational therapy. There is, however, a fee for these services based on each client's ability to pay.

ADDRESSES:

Fresno County

2550 Mariposa Street
Room 2000
Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 442-1250

Mariposa and Merced Counties

725 West 18th Street
Suite 8
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 723-3741

San Luis Obispo County

1025 Pacific Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 549-3361

Inyo and Mono Counties

Barstow Office:
903 East Williams
Barstow, CA 92311
(714) 256-3586

San Francisco Office:
2720 Taylor
San Francisco, CA 94133
(415) 771-7200

Kern County

1820 20th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(805) 322-1901

RESOURCE: GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNCIL ON DEAFNESS, INC. (GLAD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinates agencies which serve the hearing impaired

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hard of Hearing

INTENDED USERS: All interested persons or community agencies which work with or serve the hearing impaired community.

SERVICES PROVIDED: GLAD is a nonprofit, coordinating agency for both deaf and hearing organizations which work directly or indirectly with the hearing impaired within the megalopolitan Los Angeles area. The role of GLAD is to serve the needs of the hearing impaired through projects and activities that are broader in scope and more appropriately handled by a coordinating council than be member organizations acting independently. The following GLAD sponsored projects serve Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Los Angeles counties.

- GLAD-INFO: A walk in and telephone information and referral service to the main resource data bank on support services to the hearing impaired in the Greater Los Angeles area.
- Directory of Resources Available to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons in the Southern California Area. This directory is continually being up dated and revised.
- GLAD Youth Force: The Youth Force is composed of both high school and college age youths who are involved in such community projects as deaf awareness.
- GLAD-Interpreter Pool: Through a grant from the California Department of Rehabilitation, GLAD arranges interpreting services free of charge to deaf clients.
- Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf: The Center has the power to litigate in human, civil, or constitutional cases which are related to deafness. See description of their services.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc. (continued)

ADDRESSES:

Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD)
621 South Virgil Avenue, Suite 205
Los Angeles, CA 90005
(213) 780-2200

GLAD-INFO
621 South Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Toll Free Telephone Numbers (Voice or teletypewriter)
- From Los Angeles: (213) 383-2220
- From San Fernando Valley: (213) 780-2200
- From San Gabriel Valley: (213) 597-4474
- Compton Exchange: (213) 638-7337

GLAD-Outreach
8522 South Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90003
(213) 753-1414

Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf
650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

RESOURCE: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES, County Welfare Departments

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Information about Services in the County and Assistance in Utilizing these Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Open to All Residents of California

SERVICES PROVIDED: Each County Welfare Department in California is required by the Welfare and Institutions Code to have the following Information and Referral Services:

- Information Services: To provide factual information about resources, such as their geographic locations, services they offer, eligibility factors, and so forth, either in response to specific inquiries or through public dissemination. Many County Welfare Departments publish comprehensive directories of resources.
- Referral Services: To directly assist persons on an individualized basis to determine whether and/or how to utilize certain resources and to assist them, as necessary, to contact appropriate resources. These referral services include assessing the needs of the individual; assessing the appropriateness of available resources in relation to both need and eligibility factors; determining whether the individual or responsible person wishes assistance with a referral; and contacting and making appointments with appropriate resources.

All residents of California are eligible for Information and Referral Services.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

Information and Referral Services (continued)

ADDRESSES:

Fresno County

Department of Public Welfare
4455 East Kings Canyon Road
P.O. Box 1912
Fresno, CA 93718
(209) 255-9711, ext. 408

Kings County

Department of Public Welfare
330 11 1/2 Avenue
Hanford, CA 93230
(209) 582-3211
Director: John Neyerlin

Madera County

Department of Public Welfare
14143 Road 28
Madera, CA 93637
(209) 674-4641
Director: Janice Edwards

Mariposa County

Department of Social Welfare
P.O. Box 7
Mariposa, CA 95338
(209) 966-3609
Director: Lois Lewis

Merced County

Department of Human Resources
302 East 15th Street
P.O. Box 112
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 726-7211

Tulare County

Welfare Department
100 East Center Street
P.O. Box 671
Visalia, CA 93277
(209) 733-7111

San Luis Obispo County

Department of Social Services
1185 Islay Street
P.O. Box T
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 543-5700

Inyo County

Welfare Department
135 S. Jackson Street
Independence, CA 93526
(714) 878-2411
Director: Norman Paulson

Mono County

Department of Social Welfare
Hospital Annex, Twin Lakes
Road, P.O. Box 576
Bridgeport, CA 93517
(714) 932-7291

Kern County

Welfare Department
1115 26th Street
P.O. Box 511, Annex
Bakersfield, CA 93302
(805) 861-3351

RESOURCE: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and Recorded Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This division of the Library of Congress provides braille and recorded materials to blind and physically handicapped individuals. These materials are distributed through a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries. The State of California has regional offices in Sacramento and Los Angeles.

The California State Library collection consists of 28,100 volumes of braille materials, 75,300 Talking Books, and 8,200 cassette tapes. These materials cover a wide range of subjects. The loan period is five weeks and there is no charge for library services. A catalog is available upon request.

ADDRESS:

Northern California Regional Library
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 322-4090

Southern California Regional Library
Braille Institute of American, Inc.
741 N. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 663-1111

Northern California Subregional Library
San Francisco Public Library
Communications Centers
3150 Sacramento St.
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 346-9422

Southern California Subregional Library
Fresno County Free Library
Blind and Handicapped Services
823 Waterman Street
Fresno, CA 93706
(209) 488-3217

COST: None.

RESOURCE: MOBILITY BARRIERS SECTION of the State Department of Rehabilitation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides legal information and education on architectural barriers for the handicapped for the State of California

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mobility Barriers Section is a new agency within the Department of Rehabilitation designed to preside as the state's source of information and education on laws governing architectural barriers for the handicapped. Six staff members are available to answer questions, give advice, and make referrals on the elimination of barriers.

The Section provides all necessary legal information on barriers. Publications available from them are:

- American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings Accessible to, and Usuable by the Physically Handicapped, October 31, 1961
- Site Inspection Checklist: A helpful tool in identifying barriers as based upon the American Standards Association (ASA) specifications.
- California Access Laws: A compendium of laws governing architectural and transportation assessibility for handicapped persons.

As part of an education program, a slide presentation has been developed and is available to any interested group upon request.

On-site consultation is provided on a very limited basis. However, a statewide program of 72 local volunteer consultants is being planned. These consultants will be available to inspect buildings using ASA specifications. These consultants are to be thoroughly familiar with the laws and regulations relating to architectural barriers.

ADDRESS: 830 "K" Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-3078

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED (NAVH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides direct and indirect services for the partially sighted; Prepares and distributes large print books

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: NAVH is a non-profit, national organization devoted solely to the partially sighted. NAVH is the world's largest volunteer source of large print books. These books are prepared and distributed free of charge and are available upon request. Other services offered through NAVH include

- Information and Referral: NAVH maintains information on public and private agencies which provide services to the partially sighted. This includes low vision clinics.
- Optical Aids: NAVH disseminates information on all optical aids available from commercial sources.
- Public Education: Through public awareness exhibitions, media publicity, and speakers, NAVH educates the general public on the needs and problems of the partially sighted.
- Advocacy
- Youth Services: NAVH offers cultural, social, and educational group programs to partially sighted youth.
- Adult Services: NAVH offers counseling and advice to partially sighted adults.
- Professional Education: NAVH provides information on the specific and unique needs of the partially sighted to professionals and paraprofessionals who work with those who have low vision
- Parent Discussion Groups
- Low Vision Clinic Information

ADDRESS: National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121
(415) 221-3201
Executive Director: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services, Advocacy, and Education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center's primary purpose is to provide backup legal services for attorneys who are litigating on behalf of the handicapped. These services include information about case law, assistance in preparing briefs, and critiquing of briefs. NCLH has been admitted to serve in court in the capacity of counsel and co-counsel, but it primarily serves in an amicus curiae (friend of the court) role. The Center also provides names of attorneys who are experienced in providing legal services to the handicapped.

Members of the staff have been active participants in national and state conferences, seminars, and workshops on the law and the handicapped.

The Center publishes the bi-monthly magazine Amicus and other publications, such as booklets on various aspects of law and the handicapped. Upon request, they provide legal monographs which are written to be understood by lay persons as well as attorneys. The Center receives requests for information from all over the United States and answers these requests by phone or by mail.

The Center is funded jointly by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and the Developmental Disabilities Office.

ADDRESS: 1235 North Eddy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
(219) 288-4751

COST: None.

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RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (NCEMMH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Teachers, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The center provides information resource products and services through the use of the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) which is a data base containing over 36,000 abstracts on materials useful in educating exceptional children. Over 900 films are available through this service in addition to sources for more than 1700 programs and materials for teaching exceptional children. Selected materials for Individualized Education Programs (IEP) are also available. The Center conducts media and materials conferences and workshops and provides technical assistance on materials development

ADDRESS: NCEMMH
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 422-7596

COST: Send for free catalog.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (NTID)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Postsecondary Vocational Education

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: In 1965 the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 89-36 which called for the creation of a postsecondary institute that would educate deaf students for semi-professional and professional careers in business, health-related fields, applied arts, engineering, or photgraphic occupations and to place graduates in successful positions in these fields. Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) was selected as the sponsoring institute. Thus, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) became one of its nine colleges. NTID offers a one year diploma program, a two year Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS), and a four year Baccalaureate Degree (B.S.).

NTID is ready to share information and expertise which can help you to raise the educational and achievement levels of your hearing impaired students. The Office of Educational Extension can provide you with research data, communication development packages, information on continuing education for the deaf, and instructional products for career preparation in the technical fields of business, engineering, science, photography, art, and printing,

Historically, the deaf population has been under-employed or unemployed. NTID is reversing this trend. To date, 95 percent of NTID's graduates seeking employment have found jobs. Ninety-four percent have been hired in jobs at a level equal to their training; and 84 percent have been hired in business and industry.

ADDRESS: National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Rochester Institute of Technology
One Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623 (716) 464-6398/TTY (716) 464-6173
CA Representative: Liz O'Brien

COST: Contact institute for a fee schedule.

RESOURCE: RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, INC.
215 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Recording for the Blind, Inc. provides taped educational books and textbooks in braille for visually, perceptually, and physically handicapped elementary, high school, college, and graduate students. Materials are also provided for adults who require specialized reading materials. The material is provided either by making a copy of one of the titles already recorded and stored in the Master Tape Library or by having it recorded at one of its 23 recording units.

Between 1972-73 academic year 63% of all blind high school students made use of the services available at RFB.

Master copies of over 1,100 textbooks are kept in the Braille Book Bank of the National Braille Association. The Instructional Materials Reference Center maintains a Central Catalog of braille books and their location in various other depositories. An average of 350 new titles are added to the Library each month.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None; every new borrower must complete an application form available from the Circulation Department.

Recording for the Blind, Inc. (continued)

ADDRESSES:

McAlister Center
919 Columbia Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
(714) 624-4156

5022 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 660-1391 or (213) 664-5525

488 West Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 493-3717

Hope School
3970 La Colina
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 667-6393

RESOURCE: REGIONAL CENTERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Evaluation and Diagnosis; Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Regional Center is the focal point through which developmentally disabled persons and their families are helped to make use of all appropriate public and private services to meet their special needs. The basic functions of the Regional Center are diagnosis and evaluation, planning, and coordination of treatment on an individual client need basis. After appropriate diagnostic testing and evaluation, an Individual Program Plan is developed for each person describing the kind of growth and development anticipated. A program coordinator is responsible for implementing, overseeing, and monitoring each program plan. Services provided by the Regional Center include:

- information and referral
- diagnosis and evaluation
- preventive services
- counseling
- case management
- consultation to other agencies
- community education regarding developmental disabilities
- advocacy
- admission to and discharge from state hospitals
- court ordered evaluation
- guardianship services
- purchasing needed services
- community resource development

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: No charge for diagnosis, evaluation, and coordination of services.

Regional Centers (continued)

ADDRESSES:

Central Valley Regional Center
(Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare Counties)

567 West Shaw Avenue
Suite B-160
Fresno, CA 93704
(209) 227-3535

Tri-Counties Regional Center
(San Luis Obispo County)

22 West Micheltorena
Santa Barbaba, CA 93101
(805) 963-6717

Inland Counties Developmental Disabilities Services
(Inyo and Mono Counties)

788 North Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92408
(714) 888-6631
Branch Office:
407 West Line Street, #2
Bishop, CA 93514
(714) 873-7411

Kern Regional Center
(Kern County)

3509 Union Avenue
P.O. Box 2536
Bakersfield, CA 93305
(805) 327-8531

RESOURCE: SENSORY AIDS FOUNDATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Sensory Aids, Job Placement, Community Education

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Viusally Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Rehabilitation Counselors, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Sensory Aids Foundation, originally called Optacon Fund, Inc., was incorporated to assist blind/visually impaired persons in obtaining sensory aids that have the potential to contribute to their independence and personal satisfaction. Services offered include the following:

- Loans at low interest to persons who wish to purchase sensory aids (including the Optacon, an ink-print reading machine)
- Sensory Aids Catalog that lists all available sensory aids for the blind/visually impaired
- Training program for Department of Rehabilitation counselors for the blind throughout California to teach them sensory aids technology that will help them to develop innovative employment situations for their clients.
- A statewide employment program for job-ready blind persons, conducted in cooperation with the California State Department of Rehabilitation.

This program has resulted in about 100 placements in a variety of innovative jobs for blind persons. These include TV repairer, switchboard operator, bank supervisor, insurance claims examiner, lathe operator, paralegal aid in disability law, and physical science technician with the U. S. Geological Survey.

ADDRESS: 399 Sherman Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 329-0430

COST: No cost for job placement; there is a charge for the sensory aids catalog.

RESOURCE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF (SCCLD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Modeled after the National Center for Law and the Deaf, the Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD) is designed to attack local problems of the deaf and to provide legal services to deaf individuals in its regional area. The Center provides a variety of legal services including

- clinical counseling to deaf individuals
- representation to deaf individuals
- serve as an advocate for the deaf community in the local courts, administrative agencies, and state and local legislatures
- conduct legal rights workshops
- legal information

SCCLD has the power to litigate on behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired in human, civil, or constitutional rights cases as related to deafness except in the area of domestic relations. Five attorneys, three paralegal workers, and two community education coordinators presently constitute the staff. The community educational coordinators follow up on each legal case and provide educational services to the community through workshops, presentations, or lectures. Legal clinics are offered periodically to help answer legal questions of the deaf. Consultation services are available free of charge. SCCLD will act as a liaison to help schools and other agencies comply with Section 503 or 504. SCCLD is sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness.

ADDRESS: 650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

Project Director: Richard Debro

COST: None.

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FRESNO COUNTY

SERVICES

RESOURCE: CAPH SERVICE CENTER
California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Program

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Orthopedically Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Fresno Chapter of the CAPH has been very active in advocating and developing services for the handicapped community and has been awarded the Bruce Diaso Memorial Award for being the most outstanding CAPH Chapter in the state.

Since 1976 this chapter has been running an independent living program called the CAPH Service Center. This center provides a number of self-help support services including the following.

- attendant training
- information and referral services
- housing information
- peer counseling
- educational workshops

This chapter has also been instrumental in the removal of architectural barriers as well as in the development of the Therapeutic Recreation Program and Handi-Ride Program. The chapter has prepared a resource guide booklet, The Source, which lists barrier free restaurants, motels, and theaters in the community as well as agencies which provide services to those with handicaps. CAPH members also work with newly disabled persons in helping them adjust to their disability.

ADDRESS: CAPH Service Center
2031 Kern
Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 237-2055

Director: Douglas Broten

Director: Douglas C. Broten

COST: None.

RESOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS
CA State University at Fresno

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Language, Hearing, and Speech Evaluations and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired (cerebral palsied), Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Students, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Language, Hearing, and Speech Clinic of CA State University at Fresno, is operated by the Department of Communicative Disorders. The prime objective of the clinic is to provide training opportunities for advanced students who are preparing to be professional speech pathologists, audiologists, and educators of the deaf. At the same time, the clinic serves the community by delivery of speech and hearing services at both campus and satellite clinics.

The basic services offered by the Clinic include diagnosis, therapy, and parent counseling for a variety of problems with all age groups (preschool through the elderly). Services are provided for people having the following problems:

- hearing loss and deafness
- articulation errors or foreign accent
- delayed language
- post-stroke aphasia
- cerebral palsy
- neuromuscular disorders
- cleft palate
- mental retardation
- stuttering
- laryngectomy
- voice disorders
- unexplained functional language, hearing, and speech problems

Diagnostic reports are available to other professionals with the approval of the client or his/her parent or guardian. Faculty and students in the Education of the Deaf Program provide remedial help and counseling for deaf children.

ADDRESS: California State University at Fresno
Dept. of Communicative Disorders: Language, Hearing, and Speech Clinic
Cedar and Shaw Avenues
Fresno, CA 93740 (209) 487-2422

COST: Contact clinic for a schedule of the fees.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF FRESNO COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information, Referral, and Follow-Up Services; Speech Clinic; Purchase and Loan of Equipment

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society in Fresno county provides the following services.

- Speech Clinic: Speech therapy is available to persons of all ages. This clinic also offers screening and evaluation services.
- Information, Referral, and Follow-Up Services: The Society maintains a comprehensive file of community services in the Fresno County area including services available to those with mental retardation and neurological problems.
- Equipment: The Society purchases and loans equipment.
- Day and Residential Summer Camping Program
- Summer Swimming Program
- Transportation: The Society provides transportation to medical appointments for handicapped persons in need.
- Social Casework
- Limited Financial Assistance with Medical, Drug, or Hospital Expenses

ADDRESS: 245 North Calaveras Street
Fresno, CA 93701
(209) 485-1521

COST: None.

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RESOURCE: FRESNO ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED, INC. (FAR)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational and Activity Training Centers

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Local Industry, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: FAR has five activity centers in Fresno county which provide a number of programs designed to provide client's with the opportunity to develop vocational and everyday living skills.

The Kelso Activity Center in Fresno offers an adult stimulation, enrichment, and impact programs. The adult stimulation program gives low functioning clients very basic training in living and social skills. The enrichment program helps the lower trainable retarded in developing physical skills, responsibility for actions, and independent living skills. The impact program trains higher TMR persons to develop vocational potential and socialization skills.

The Fresno Production Center is a sheltered workshop where clients are employed and paid for their labor. Contracts are secured from local business firms for work tasks as wood working, ceramics, macrama, assembling, packaging, printing, and clerical production operations, sewing, and warehousing.

The Kelso Southeast Center in Reedley is an agricultural vocational training program which provides training in nursery assisting, packaging, assembling, dried fruit processing as well as ceramics, self-help skill training, leisure time activity skills. This program includes work experience, off-site training, and activity programs.

Two new activity centers have just been started in Kerman and Coolinga. Contact these centers for (cont.)

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Contact agency for a schedule of fees.

Fresno Association for the Retarded

SERVICES PROVIDED: recent information on the services provided at these centers.

In addition to these Centers, FAR also has an Off-Site Services Department and a Rehabilitation Services Department. The Off-Site Services Department offers actual on-the-job training for clients in janitorial work, house cleaning, yard maintenance, commercial baking, and practical living skills. The Rehabilitation Services Department coordinates the activities of all the clients at the various centers and programs. This department also provides work evaluation, work adjustment, job placement, speech therapy, advocacy, prevocational training, and counseling services.

FAR is presently undergoing reorganization. Changes should be more or less complete by the first of the year. For the most current information, please contact the administration office which is housed at the Fresno Production Center.

ADDRESS:

Fresno Production Center
(also administrative headquarters and Rehabilitation Services Department)
5755 East Fountain Way
Fresno, CA 93727
(209) 291-0611

Kelso Activity Center
(also Off-Site Dept. Services)
404 South Hughes
Fresno, CA 93706
(209) 237-5101

Kelso Southeast Center
5018 Avenue 416
Reedley, CA 93654
(209) 638-5959

Kerman Center
15405 Sunset
Kerman, CA 93630
(209) 846-8003

Coolinga Center
Sunset School
Coolinga, CA

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RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, INC.
Training Center for the Handicapped

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Physicians, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill's training center offers a number of vocational rehabilitation programs for physically, mentally, and socially handicapped persons 16 years of age and above. A person may enter any, all, or a combination of the following programs.

- Work Evaluation: The assessment of a persons' vocational interests and potentials through the use of psychometric testing, work samples, and through simulated and real work situations.
- Work Adjustment: A training program to adjust the person's behavior to the working expectations of sheltered or competitive employment.
- Personal Adjustment: A training program to adjust the person's behavior to social expectations of work. This is provided through the use of individual and group counseling sessions.
- Job Assessment: The assessment of a person's vocational interests and potentials through observation and by exposing the individual to different job stations within Goodwill.
- Work Experience: A training program designed for the person who needs fundamental knowledge and instructions in a specific vocational or skilled area, or for those who need to upgrade their present skills. Specific vocational training programs include: retail sales, radio and television repair, small appliance repair, janitorial, truck helper and clerical worker.

ADDRESS: 2611 East Hammond Street
Fresno, CA 93703
(209) 266-0532

COST: Varies according to the service provided.

RESOURCE: SPEECH AND HEARING DEPARTMENT
Leon S. Peters Rehabilitation Center
Fresno Community Hospital

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech and Audiological Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled (aphasia), Orthopedically Impaired (cerebral palsy), Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Psychologists, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Speech and Hearing Department offers comprehensive diagnostic, assessment, and treatment services for those with speech, language, and hearing problems. The department provides the following types of services.

- Diagnostic Audiological Evaluations
- B & K Analysis of Hearing Aids
- Electro-Dermal Audiometry
- Acoustic Impedance
- Aural Rehabilitation
- Industrial Consulting
- Electronystagmography (ENG)
- Ear Impressions/Plugs
- Voice Evaluation
- Speech Evaluation
- Dysphagia Evaluation
- Language Evaluation
- Speech-Language Evaluation

The Rehabilitation Center at Fresno Community Hospital also has a Stroke Rehabilitation Program, Spinal Cord Injury Program, Biofeedback Services, and other restoration services such as physical and occupational therapy, rehabilitation counseling, and psychological services.

ADDRESS: Fresno and "R" Streets
Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 233-0911 ext. 2477

COST: Contact department for a fee schedule.

RESOURCE: UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Assessment Services, Training and Development Program; Vocational Services, Recreational and Social Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsy, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired) Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The United Cerebral Palsy operates the Training and Development Center for multiply handicapped children and young adults who are not eligible for regular school. The Adult Program provides training in the activities of daily living, remediation, basic academic skills, basic self-help skills, recreation, as well as physical, occupational, and speech therapy. The children' program is a private day school for those 2 to 6 years of age and is called the Program for Children with Special Needs. The Center also provides assessment services in the following areas: psycho-social, educational-achievement, intelligence (IQ), speech language, visual acuity, medical-neurological, perceptual motor, audiological-audiometric, and prevocational.

United Cerebral Palsy also offers a Homebound Program, individual and group counseling services, recreational and social activities, and vocationally related services. Vocational services include personal work adjustment which is done on a one-to-one basis and on-the-job training which places clients in teacher aide, program aide, gardening, janitorial, and attendant care positions.

The United Cerebral Palsy of Central California serves Kings, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Merced, and Kern counties.

ADDRESS: 1940 H Street
Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 264-2915

COST: $265/month.

RESOURCE:	YOUTH HEALTH SERVICES Department of Health County of Fresno
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Mental Health Services
GROUPS SERVED:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
INTENDED USERS:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Physicians, Probation Departments, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Youth Health Services offers a comprehensive program of mental health services for youth 18 years of age and below. The staff of the Outpatient Clinic perform initial evaluations for, and may refer clients to the Adolescent Day Treatment Program, Pre-Adolescent Day Treatment Program, Therapeutic Day School, and the Pre-School Day Program, when appropriate. The Outpatient Clinic's services include family and maritial therapy, individual psychotherapy, group therapy, and psychiatric medications. The Adolescent Day Treatment Center is for adolescents from 13 to 18 years of age who have serious emotional, behavioral, or family problems which cannot be dealth with in the home, school, or community. Adolescents attend a center in which half of the day is spent with special education teachers in classroom instruction and the other half of the day with mental health staff in treatment activities. Parents and their children work together to return adolescents to a regular school program, obtain employment, or live independently. The Pre-Adolescent Day Treatment Program is located at Ericson and Pinedale Elementary Schools and serves children ages 8 to 12 who have severe emotional, learning, or behavioral problems. The goals are to teach these children the necessary academic and social skills which allow them to re-enter into regular school life. Indirect services include mental health education, consultation, and "In-School Counseling Services."
ADDRESS:	4441 East Kings Canyon Road Fresno, CA 93702 (209) 488-3254
COST:	Fees are based on a sliding yearly scale determined by income.

INYO COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT--Mono and Inyo
Office of the Major Project
1715 "E" Street, Suite 109
Fresno, CA 93706

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Occupational Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (autistic)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Children, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project is a home visiting program which provides occupational, physical, and speech therapy to physically, mentally, or perceptually handicapped children from birth to 21 years of age. In Mono and Inyo counties occupational therapy is offered by Elks' staff person Elaine Newell. She is a Registered Occupational Therapist as defined by the Ameircan Occupational Therapy Association. Occupational therapy services include a program of exercises, self-care skills, adaptive equipment usage, and sensory integration. Ms. Newell evaluates children at their home or school and then plans an occupational therapy program which can be carried out by their parents. Follow-up visits are made on each child on a weekly, bimonthly, or monthly basis.

Clients can be referred for services by the Regional Center or school. However, each client must have authorization from a medical doctor.

During the summer months a number of group activities are planned. These have included special olympics preparation, day camping, and a swimming program.

ADDRESS: Elaine Newell (Occupational Therapist)
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project
Route 2, P. O. Box 304
Bishop, CA 93514
(714) 387-2490

COST: None.

RESOURCE:	CREATIVE WORKSHOP Inyo/Mono Association for the Handicapped
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Activity Center
GROUPS SERVED:	Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral Palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired) Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Orthopedically Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Creative Workshop is a day activity center which offers a program in independent living skills, prevocational skills, and supportive services to handicapped adults 18 years of age and up. The independent living skills program has recently added a kitchen. Training is offered in cooking, nutrition, grooming, laundering, sewing, basic academics, communication skills, and socialization skills. The prevocational training program provides clients with work tasks which help run their thrift store. Clients perform such work tasks as sorting, pricing clothes, minor repair work, price tagging, janitorial work, and clerking under supervision. The supportive services section is for the more advanced clients who have outgrown or who have already acquired the skills taught in the independent living skills program as well as the prevocational training program. This program provides a number of activities which include arts and crafts and also recreation. Clients in this section participate in communication and guidelines groups as well as therapy. Counseling on an individualized basis is offered.
ADDRESS:	192 East Pine Street Bishop, CA 93514 (714) 873-7766 Director: Kate Taylor
COST:	None. Referrals are accepted from the Regional Center and the County Mental Health Services.

RESOURCE: INYO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Inyo County Mental Health Services provides the following psychological services through its main office in Bishop as well as providing some of these services to a limited extent at their satellite offices in Lone Pine and Independence.

- Outpatient Services: Psychological and psychiatric evaluations and testing; individual, group, family, and marital counseling; variety of counseling modalities
- Youth Services: Individual and group counseling; play therapy; contract with public school system and probation department
- Inpatient Services: Short-term hospitalization (72 hours) at Northern Inyo Hospital
- Continuing Care Services
- Drug Program
- Alcohol Program
- Indian Health Program
- Geriatrics
- 24 Hour Crisis Intervention
- Community Services: Consultation to schools, county departments, and medical staff; educational seminars

ADDRESS:

Main Office	Lone Pine Office	Independence Office
162 "J" Grove St. Bishop, CA 93514 (714) 876-4413	Inyo County Welfare Dept. Lone Pine, CA (714) 876-4413	Dept. of Health Independence, CA 93526 (714) 873-8481

COST: Fee is on a sliding scale according to income. Short/Doyle.

OTHER SERVICES FOR INYO AND MONO COUNTIES

Inland Counties Developmental Disabilities Service (See description of the Regional Centers in the State and Statewide Services Section)
407 West Line Street, #2
Bishop, CA 93514
(714) 873-7411
Coordinator: Mr. Walt Stone

Department of Rehabilitation (See description in the State and Statewide Services section)
Barstow Office: 903 East Williams, Barstow, CA 92311 256-358
(714) 256-3586
San Francisco Office: 2720 Taylor, San Francisco, CA 94133
(415) 771-7200
A rehabilitation counselor is sent to Inyo and Mono Counties every couple of months from one of these offices.

Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults

6221 Geary Blvd.		P. O. Box 115/Dick Saldana
San Francisco, CA 94121	or	Newcastle, CA 95658
(415) 752-4888		(916) 663-3031

Services from the Easter Seal Society can be arranged through either the Mono or Inyo Department of Health.

Mono County Department of Health--Crippled Children Services (See description of Crippled Children Services in the State and Statewide Services section)
P. O. Box 476
Bridgeport, CA 93517
(714) 932-7484

Inyo County Department of Health--Crippled Children Services (See description of Crippled Children Services in the State and Statewide Services section)
418 East Market Street
P. O. Drawer H
Independence, CA 93526
(714) 878-2411 ext. 315

Inyo County Department of Social Welfare--Information and Referral Service (See description of the Information and Referral Services of the County Welfare Department in the State and Statewide Services Section)
Main Office: Independence, CA (714) 878-2411
Branch Office: Bishop, CA (714) 873-5891

Mono County Department of Social Welfare—Information and Referral Services (See description of the Information and Referral Services of the County Welfare Department in the State and Statewide Services section)

Main Office—Serves Northern Mono County above Lee Vining
P. O. Box 576
Bridgeport, CA 93517
(714) 932-7291

Branch Office: Serves Southern Mono County below Lee Vining
P. O. Box 576
Mammouth, CA
(714) 934-3511

KERN COUNTY

SERVICES

RESOURCE: BAKERSFIELD ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (BARC)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy; Independent Living Skills; Vocational Skills

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association serves approximately 180 persons with an infant development program for children from birth to 3 years and a variety of programs for handicapped individuals 18 and older. These include the following:

- Vocational Development (job sampling, vocational evaluation, vocational training, etc.)
- Sheltered Workshop (possibility of extended employment in such areas as paper recycling and woodshop)
- Job Placement (placement in competitive employment)
- Therapeutic Services (physical skills, psychointellectual development, social skills)
- Group Homes (independent adult living)
- Thrift Store (for client employment and community service)

The Association also offers advocacy services, information and referral, and community education.

ADDRESS: 530 Fourth Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
(805) 327-0921

COST: Contact agency for information.

RESOURCE: BOOKS FOR THE BLIND, Kern County Library System

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Books for the Blind; Low Vision Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Library System has braille and tape recorded materials available at the main library and in three branch libraries. In addition, the library provides facilities for a low vision consultant who visits every other month from the Braille Institute of America in Los Angeles. The consultant provides information about low vision aids from small magnifying glasses to elaborate electronic devices such as closed circuit television. The consultant assesses individual needs for aids, advises on appropriate aids, provides a list of sources where aids may be purchased, and may provide follow-up training in the use of such devices.

ADDRESS: 1315 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(805) 861-2130

COST: None.

RESOURCE: DELANO ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Skills; Prevocational Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association offers the following services to developmentally disabled persons:

- Infant Center
- Adult Activity Center (age 16 and older)
- Services to homebound individuals
- Independent living skills training
- Prevocational skills training
- Job placement
- Functional academics
- Societal experience and participation
- Language training
- Transportation
- Advocacy

The Association also works with the public schools to develop special education programs for disabled students.

ADDRESS: 1725 Inyo
Delano, CA 93215
(805) 725-3992

COST: Paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Skills; Sheltered Employment

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill is a nonprofit, nonsectarian agency that offers a variety of services to clients 18 or older. These services include vocational evaluation, prevocational training, work adjustment training, vocational training, work in a sheltered setting, and the possibility of placement in competitive employment.

In the sheltered workshop, clients sort and price clothing, repair small appliances, and cut and weigh wiper rags in addition to other tasks. A steam press department is planned for the future.

Goodwill is working with other agencies in the area to determine the needs of handicapped persons and to fill those needs as their program expands.

ADDRESS: 901 Sacramento Street
Bakersfield, CA 93305
(805) 324-9656

COST: Paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: KERN COUNTY CRIPPLED CHILDREN SOCIETY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech Clinic; Equipment Loans; Transportation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Society offers equipment loans; a two-week summer camp for all handicapped persons; transportation to out-of-area medical centers; information and referral services; and a speech clinic to stroke patients and children with speech problems. The Society also assists the public schools with the "search and serve" project to locate handicapped children in the county.

Services of the Society are available to all Kern County residents.

ADDRESS: 610 Fourth Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
(805) 322-5595

COST: None.

RESOURCE: KERN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling and Psychotherapy

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency offers the following mental health services to any county resident regardless of handicap:

- Individual, group, and family therapy (including children and adolescent services)
- Day treatment program
- Inpatient and outpatient treatment
- Emergency services
- Special Problems Unit (concerns sex offenses)
- Alcoholism program
- Public and professional education and consultation (including program to help police deal with emotionally disturbed persons)

Mental Health Services contracts with several other mental health clinics in the county to implement services:

- Desert Counseling Center (Ridgecrest, Mojave, and Lake Isabella)
- Henrietta Wiel Child Guidance Clinic (Delano)
- Kern View Community Mental Health Center and Hospital (Delano)
- Kern Medical Center (24-hour Mental Health Services Crises Evaluation Unit)

ADDRESS: 1960 Flower Street
P. O. Bin 3459
Bakersfield, CA 93305
(805) 861-2251

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: PROGRAM FOR HANDICAPPED, Bakersfield Adult School

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Academic Classes

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Bakersfield Adult School offers a variety of classes for handicapped individuals, including persons who are blind, deaf, and mentally retarded. Students must be 18 years old or older (except with recommendations from the student's school principal) and must be a resident of the Kern High School District (unless special arrangements are made).

The classes include Academic Review, Creative Activities, The World Today, History and Folklore, Creative Writing and Journalism, Body Conditioning, and The Bible as Literature.

ADDRESS: California & F Streets
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(805) 327-2017

COST: Small charge for books and materials.

RESOURCE:	SUNSHINE HOUSE (also called INDIAN WELLS VALLEY ACTIVITY TRAINING CENTER)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Independent Living Skills; Vocational Program
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Employers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Sunshine House offers daily, year-round programs for mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, and physically disabled persons. Services include the following: • Independent living skills training (includes functional academics) • Personal adjustment (includes individual and group counseling, videotaping, and a 6-week psychological assessment) • Work adjustment training • Work experience (janitorial, yard maintenance, and clerical programs) • Job placement and follow-up • Recreation (camping, field trips, bowling, volleyball, swimming) • Transportation
ADDRESS:	101 Dorado Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (715) 375-9332
COST:	Usually paid by referring agency; no one refused services for financial reasons

RESOURCE: WASCO ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (WADD, INC.)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Skills; Prevocational Training; Socialization

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association is a nonprofit agency that offers the following services to developmentally disabled persons and their families:

- Information and education to the community through speakers and slide presentations
- Activity center for handicapped adults
- Programs in vocational skills development, work experience, independent living, socialization, academics, and perception and language
- Counseling and work experience
- Thrift store for client training and community service
- Classes in creative arts, music, and physical conditioning
- Recreation programs (swimming, bowling, Special Olympics, camping, field trips, parties, etc.)
- Staff members who speak Spanish
- Transportation

ADDRESS: 1051 F Street
P. O. Box 464
Wasco, CA 93280
(805) 758-3606

COST: Contact agency for information.

RESOURCE: WEST SIDE TRAINING CENTER FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Education; Vocational Programs

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center cooperates with other community agencies, such as Taft College, to provide the following services to developmentally disabled individuals age 18 and older:

- An activity center (independent living skills, recreation, etc.)
- An educational program
- Vocational evaluation
- Prevocational skills training
- Work skills training (work ethic, work experience, community involvement project)
- On-the-job training (to begin January 1979)
- Job placement

ADDRESS: 204 Van Buren Street
Taft, CA 93268
(805) 765-7767

COST: None.

KINGS COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF KINGS COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral; Purchase and Loan of Medical Equipment

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired) Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society in Kings County provides the following services.

- Recreation: Recreational activities are planned periodically.
- Purchase and Loan of Medical Equipment: Wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, etc.
- Transportation Money: The Society will pay for transportation to medical centers or appointment for those who could otherwise not find a means or afford to go for medical treatment.
- Maintenance and Repair of Shoes and Equipment
- Medical Money: The Society will pay for medical or dental bills on a limited basis.
- Information and Referral: The Society provides a 24 hour information and referral service. This service maintains a file on all services for the handicapped in Kings County.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 626
Hanford, CA 93230
(209) 584-1401

After 6 p.m. call Jean Stimpson at (209) 584-4324 for information and referral.

COST: None.

RESOURCE: KINGS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Social and Recreational Activities, Infant Stimulation Program

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Kings County Association for Retarded Children presently offers a recreation and social activities program as well as an infant stimulation program.

The recreation and social activities program is for mentally retarded persons of all ages and includes such activities as swimming, bowling, roller skating, and dances.

The infant stimulation program is for developmentally disabled children from infants to school age and is a very active program.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 651
Hanford, CA 93230
(209) 584-5454
Treasurer: Mr. Jim Cope

COST: None.

RESOURCE: KINGS REHABILITATION WORKSHOP, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Activity Center

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired) Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Local Industry, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Kings Rehabilitation Workshop provides a day activity center for developmentally disabled and physically disabled adults 18 years and up. The program offered includes the following departments.

- Therapy Department: This department offers such therapeutic activities as arts and crafts, prevocational skills training, home living skills training (cooking), socialization skills, and basic academics training.
- Repair Department: This department offers training and experience in repairing bikes, small appliances, lawnmowers, and shoes. Clients of this department will repair items for members of the community as well as repair donated items which will be later sold at their local thrift store.
- Woodshop Department: This department provides training and experience in woodwork.
- Contract Department: The workshop periodically obtains contracts from local industry to perform specific work tasks.

A Residential Home Program has just been started. This program has three homes which each house six developmentally disabled persons. Residents attend the workshop program during the day and are given instruction in independent living skills on a limited basis. Each house has a person who lives in with the residents.

The program is from 8:30 to 3:00 Monday through Friday.

ADDRESS: 490 East Hanford-Armona Road
Hanford, CA 93230
(209) 582-9232

Director: Ernest Costa

COST: $145 per month. Most clients are sponsored by the Central Valley Regional center.

RESOURCE: KINGS TRANSCRIBERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and Tape Transcription

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Kings Transcribers is presently composed of three volunteers who will transcribe material of a literary nature into braille or unto tape. The group will transcribe fiction and non-fiction books, cookbooks, and textbooks which are not technical. The group will not transcribe music, mathematics, or other technical materials.

All three members are registered with the library of congress and will provide correct formatting and proofreading of the materials.

The group does not provide binding or thermoforming services, but is able to refer clients to other groups in nearby counties who provide these services.

ADDRESS: 301 West Stanislaus
Avenal, CA 93204
(209) 386-5590
Chairwoman: Mrs. Pearl Harley

COST: None except for the replacement of materials used.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR KINGS COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Mental Health Services for Kings County offers a comprehensive mental health program as outlined by Short/Doyle. Services Include

- Adult Out-Patient Services: Psychological and psychiatric evaluations and diagnosis; individual, family, and group counseling; biofeedback, behavior modification, psychotherapy and other modalities.
- Children Out-Patient Services: Psychological and psychiatric evaluations and diagnosis; play and group therapy
- Adolescent Day Treatment Services: This program is operated with the Kings County Superintendants Office and is for 7-16 years of age. The program includes regular academic instruction as well as group therapy.
- In-Patient Services (Tulare View Hospital)
- Continuing Care Services
- Community Services: Consultation; Education and Information
- 24 Hour Emergency Service
- Gerontology
- Research and Evaluation
- Rehabilitation Services

ADDRESS:

Main Office
1100 West Lacey Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230
(209) 582-4481

Corcoran Community Counseling Services, 1312 Patterson, Corcoran, CA (209) 992-4104

Avenal Community Counseling Services, 232 W. Fresno St., Avenal, CA (209) 386-5222

COST: Fee based on a sliding scale based upon ability to pay.

MADERA COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE:	HEARTLAND OPPORTUNITY CENTER Association for Developmentally Handicapped of Madera County
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Work Experience and Work Activity, Activity Program, Self-Help Skills, Recreation Program, Speech Therapy, Counseling
GROUPS SERVED:	Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired) Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Heartland Opportunity Center is a work activity center with locations in Madera and Oakhurst. The Center provides the following programs and services. • Prevocational Program: The first level of instruction is based on developmental behavioral progress. This program is concerned with the necessary development to enter a prevocational program. It includes basic activities in gross motor skills, sensory motor skills, perceptual motor skills, language and conceptual skills, social skills, and adaptive responsible behavior. It also includes early pre-vcational skills of daily living, arts and crafts, music, and outdoor recreation. The second level overlaps with the vocational program in that it helps clients develop acceptable work attitudes and behavior through realisitc work related activities. • Vocational Training: The first component of this program includes learning daily living skills, basic education, social skills, and leisure time activities. The second component provides vocational skills training and the development of good work habits, attitudes, and behaviors necessary for employment in the competitive market. Vocational training includes grounds maintenance, janitorial, ironing, and recyling work; production subcontracting work tasks as crafts, assembly, collations, packaging, and miniature cotton bales. • Self Help Skills: Classes in grooming, hygiene, and basic academics (money handling, counting, change making).
ADDRESS:	1) 323 North "E" Street, Madera, CA 93637 (209) 674-8828 2) Golden Chain Theater, Oakhurst, CA 93644 (209) 683-7623
COST:	Most clients are sponsored by the Central Valley Regional Center. Others are sponsored by the Dept. of Rehabilitation, Sunbeam School, or United Cerebral Palsy.

Heartland Opportunity Center (continued)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Recreation Program: Clients may choose to participate in daily recreation activities which are offered after work hours. Activities include bowling, movies, indoor games, swimming, and outdoor sports. Clients may also be involved in Special Olympics and bowling tournaments as they choose.
- Speech Therapy: A credential speech therapist provides speech and language therapy two days a week to those requiring her services.
- Counseling Services (personal, vocational, and referral): Counseling for personal problems and vocational assistance is provided by the rehabilitation counselor. Other clients needs and services may be coordinated with various agencies through the counselor. Individual client plans are developed and written for all clients enrolled in the Heartland Opportunity Program.

This program is for those 18 years of age and older.

RESOURCE:	MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MADERA COUNTY
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Mental Health Services
GROUPS SERVED:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
INTENDED USERS:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Madera County Mental Health Services offers a comprehensive program of psychological services for both mild and serious emotional problems. Services include the following. • Outpatient Adult Services: Diagnostic evaluations; individual, group, family, and marital counseling; psychotherapy and other therapeutic modalities • Children's Services: Diagnostic evaluations; individual, group, and family therapy; consultation to schools and agencies; referrals can be made by schools, physicians, agencies, and parents. • Community Education: Consultation to community agencies available upon request; presentations • Inpatient Treatment: Psychiatric hospitalization at the Fresno Community Hospital; evaluations regarding need for hospitalization • Adult Day Treatment Services: Individualized, structured day programs for those who need intensive therapy; One to five days weekly • Adolescent Educationally Handicapped Day Treament Program: Individualized, educational, and counseling program for junior and senior high school students who have behavioral and educational adjustment problems. This program is sponsored in conjunction with the Madera Unified School District. • Emergency Service Unit: Crisis intervention and evaluation; 16 hours per day 7 days a week
ADDRESS:	Madera Mental Health Center: 14277 Road 28, P. O. Box 28, Madera, CA 93637 (209) 673-3508 Oakhurst Counseling Center: Pamplin Bldg., Road 426, Oakhurst, CA (209) 683-4809 Chowchilla Clinic: 145 North 2nd St., Chowcilla, CA (209) 665-3861
COST:	Fee is based upon ones ability to pay according to Short/Doyle.

MARIPOSA COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: MARIPOSA COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Identify Needs and Develop Services, Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mariposa Coordinating Council identifies needs and develops services for the developmentally disabled in Mariposa County. This coordinating council will try to find or make solutions to such problems as transportation, activity programs, education, etc. The council has access to the community services file at the Department of Social Services of Mariposa County in which to refer people to appropriate services in or outside of Mariposa County.

The Council meets every two months. For information, contact Ms. Lois Lewis at the Department of Social Services.

ADDRESS: Mariposa Coordinating Council for the Developmentally Handicapped
c/o Lois Lewis, Dept. of Social Services
P. O. Box 7
Mariposa, CA 95338 (209) 966-3609

COST: None.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MARIPOSA COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Mariposa County Mental Health Services are available Monday through Friday at both the Mariposa and Oakhurst Clinic as well as two days a week at the Yosemite Medical Clinic in Yosemite National Park. Services provided include

- Outpatient Services: Psychiatric evaluations and psychological testing; individual, group, and family therapy; psychotherapy
- Inpatient Services: Short-term 24 hour hospitalization is provided at the Community Hospital in Fresno. Evaluation and arrangements for hospitalization are made through the Mariposa Mental Health staff.
- 24 Emergency Services: Emergency services are available at any time by calling the Mariposa County Sheriff's Department at (714) 966-3614. Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, you can get immediate help by coming into the Mental Health Clinic or by calling.
- Continuing Care Services
- Community Services: The staff is available to work with community groups in dealing with broader preventive mental health programs.

ADDRESS:

Mariposa Mental Health
Health Clinic
Hwy. 140 and 8th St.
Mariposa, CA
(714) 966-2000 ot
966-5351

Oakhurt Counseling Clinic
Pamplin Bldg, Oakhurst, CA
(714) 683-4809

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Yosemite National Park (Tuesday and Thursday)

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale according to ability to pay.

MERCED COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF MERCED COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information Services; Purchase and Loan of Equipment

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society in Merced County provides the following services.

- Information Services: The Society maintains a comprehensive file of community services in the Merced County area including services available to those with mental retardation and neurological problems.
- Equipment: The Society purchases and loans equipment.
- Residential Summer Camping Program at Camp Harmon, operated by the Easter Seal Society of Santa Cruz County.
- Transportation: The Society provides transportation to medical appointments for handicapped persons in need.
- Scholarships: The Society provides limited scholarships for individuals (including handicapped persons) planning careers in occupational or physical therapy.

ADDRESS: 1735 L Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 383-3039

COST: None.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Employers, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides a comprehensive program that includes work evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, trade training, job development, and job placement.

The work evaluation includes a situational assessment that is generally scheduled for four to eight weeks in four to six job stations. Specific factors assessed are learning ability, aptitudes, interests, work tolerance, manual dexterity, work habits, motivation, etc. The evaluation may also include simulated work sampling and a short-term evaluation of functional abilities and aptitudes related to specific job families. The evaluation helps to determine the applicant's employability and to identify factors important to appropriate training and placement decisions.

For the more severely handicapped, vocational activity therapy or extended employment in one of the Goodwill workshops is available. Spanish is spoken by some staff.

The Merced location is a store for secondhand goods where handicapped persons can obtain employment.

ADDRESS:

129 S. Grant Street
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 466-2311

435 W. 17th Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 723-1217

COST: None. Contact the rehabilitation director for an interview.

RESOURCE: KINGS VIEW WORK EXPERIENCE CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Experience

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsy, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired) Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Kings View Work Experience Center provides a day program in work experience, socialization, and daily living skills to physically handicapped and developmentally disabled adults 18 years of age and older.

Clients are paid according to how much they produce at the sheltered workshop. Clients work on such tasks as pallet production, restringing beehives, ceramic production, redwood burls, and silk screening. The Center does work evaluations using their Valpar System and also offers a work adjustment program. The goal of this work experience program is to place clients into competitive employment.

Socialization skills are taught through such activities as bowling, group therapy sessions, swimming, and games.

The Center will be moving to Atwater on December 1, 1978. This new facility will be equipped with a kitchen which will allow the Center to expand their independent living skills program to include not only grooming and self care skills but cooking, cleaning, and purchasing skills as well.

ADDRESS: Until Dec. 1, 1978: 1410 West 15th St., Merced, CA 95340
(209) 722-6206

After Dec. 1, 1978: 100 Airpark Way, Atwater, CA 95301

COST: Fees varies according to service provided. Most clients are sponsored by the Regional Center or Dept. of Rehabilitation.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OF MERCED COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The following services are offered by the Mental Health Services of Merced County.

- Outpatient Services: Psychological and psychiatric diagnostic evaluations; individual, group, family, and marital counseling
- Children Services: Psychological and psychiatric diagnostic evaluations; individual, group, and family therapy; play therapy
- Inpatient Services: 24 hour hospitalization at the Merced Community Medical Center; 10 beds
- Adult Day Treatment Program: Socialization, recreation, living skills training
- Adolescent Day Treatment Program: 6 hours per day; academic work, therapy, and living skills training
- Therapeutic Day School (for children): Academic education, therapy, and living skills training
- Continuing Care Department: Follow-up services
- Substance Abuse Program
- 24 hour Emergency Service
- Community Services Department: Consultation and education

ADDRESS: Main Office: 480 East 13th St., Merced, CA 95340
(209) 723-8861

Satellite Clinics:

1. 1140 3rd St., Livingston, CA 95334
   (209) 394-8438
2. 925 West Pacheco Blvd., Los Banos, CA
   93635 (209) 826-1374
3. 9717 Hinton, Delhi, CA 95315
   (209) 632-4081 (Tuesday and Thursday)
4. 8388 W. Christian Rd., Methodist Church,
   Dos Palos, CA (209) 392-2658 (Tuesday).

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale according to Short/Doyle.

M O N O C O U N T Y

S E R V I C E S

(see Inyo County for additional agencies)

RESOURCE: MONO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mono County Mental Health Services offers a number of psychological services through its clinic in Mammouth Lake. These services include

- Outpatient Services (adults and children): Psychological and psychiatric evaluations and testing; individual, group, family, and marital counseling; variety of psychological treatment modalities.
- Inpatient Services: The Mono General Hospital in Bridgeport accomodates has accomodations for two psychiatric patients and on a short term basis only.
- School Services: Mental Health Services has a contract with the schools to test and give therapy to students with mental health problems. In addition, this service provides diagnostic testing and psychological services to those students with learning disabilities.
- Outreach Program: The Staff visits those individuals who are unable to come to the Clinic in Mammouth Lake and who need psychological services.
- 24 Hour Crisis Intervention Program
- Alcohol and Drug Program
- Community Education: Consultation, Information, and Seminars

Mental Health Services is planning a biofeedback and adolescent program for the near future.

ADDRESS: Hwy. 203 and Old Mammouth Road
P. O. Box 1176
Mammouth Lake, CA 93546
(714) 934-8648
Director: Candice Crow

COST: Fee is based on a sliding scale according to Short/Doyle.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

SERVICES

RESOURCE: ACHIEVEMENT HOUSE

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Prevocational and Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired); Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: Achievement House is a nonresidential rehabilitation facility that offers work adjustment training, work experience, and vocational programs. Client activities include producing redwood furniture, planters, and nursery products, and doing mimeograph work, typing, and crafts.

Achievement House also offers counseling; transportation (fee charged); training in basic survival, basic education, and independent living skills; and opportunities for socialization and recreation.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 53
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 543-9383

COST: Contact agency for fees.

RESOURCE: ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY (SLOCAR)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy; Program Development

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: SLOCAR works to fill the needs of developmentally disabled children and adults in San Luis Obispo County. SLOCAR activities include the following:

- Opportunities for parents, teachers, and professional workers to share problems and concerns.
- Co-operation with local programs to provide social and vocational opportunities as well as prevention, counseling, and special education services.
- The formation of new programs filling unmet needs. At present, SLOCAR is developing a vocational workshop to be located in North San Luis Obispo County and is working with a VISTA volunteer to create recreational opportunities in the county for disabled persons.
- Advocacy in order to develop community understanding of the problems of developmentally disabled individuals.
- Sponsorship of the Special Olympics and the Very Special Art Show.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1164
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 995-1790
Janice Stone, President

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CENTRAL REHABILITATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation Therapy for Physical Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a nonprofit, state licensed, rehabilitation clinic offering outpatient services to physically handicapped persons of all ages in San Luis Obispo County. Services include the following:

- Vocational evaluation (available to schools)
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapy
- Relaxation program
- Nutrition program
- Stroke club
- Free brace and appliance inspection clinic
- Arthritis clinic
- Audiology clinic
- Chronic pain clinic
- Lung clinic

Trained volunteers provide therapy in homes and convalescent hospitals for patients who cannot travel to the clinic. Transportation in a van with a wheelchair lift is available for chronically handicapped persons going to and from medical and rehabilitation services.

A physician's referral is necessary to receive treatment at the clinic.

ADDRESS: 1334 Marsh Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 543-5304 (Office)
(805) 543-5144 (Clinic)

COST: Cost is based on a sliding scale. No one is denied services for financial reasons.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Financial Aid; Equipment Loans

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Easter Seal offers funds for medical and dental care, transportation to medical centers, purchase of medical appliances, purchase of special school equipment needed by handicapped students, and "campership" at special camps.

In addition to direct financial aid, Easter Seal has wheelchairs, crutches, and other equipment available on a loan basis. The agency also offers an information and referral service.

ADDRESS: 977 Pismo Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 94301
(805) 543-4122

COST: None.

RESOURCE: ESCUELA DEL RIO

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Training in Independent Living and Prevocational Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: This private, nonprofit agency offers a daytime education program in independent living skills, prevocational skills, and academic subjects, as well as opportunities for work, recreation, and social activities. Volunteers are utilized during program hours, which are 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and some evenings and weekends. Clients must be 18 or older.

A vocational program in landscaping is scheduled to begin January 1, 1979.

Escuela Del Rio is sponsored by the Atascadero Committee for Education, Inc., and the Atascadero Unified School District.

ADDRESS: 4507 Del Rio Road
Drawer L
Atascadero, CA 93422
(805) 466-4438

COST: The fee for the program is $265/month.

RESOURCE: FUNCTIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Training in Independent Living Skills and Vocational Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired), Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Functional Living Program offers services to developmentally disabled and physically disabled persons 18 or older who live in San Luis Obispo County. These services include training in the following areas: vocational skills, independent living skills, basic education, health care, self-care, domestic skills, recreation, socialization, and perceptual and language skills.

In two work activity programs, clients manufacture, assemble, and hand finish children's wooden toys; assemble minute computer switches; and sew quilts ranging from doll size to king size. Other clients have regular jobs sweeping the storefronts for local merchants. Each worker is paid according to his or her production level. A future program will offer training in the preparation of supplemental lunch programs, menu planning, and shopping.

Transportation to the work activity programs is provided to clients free of charge.

ADDRESS: San Luis and San Antonio Streets
Avila Beach, CA 93424
(805) 595-7333

410 E. Branch Street
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
(305) 481-0112

COST: Paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES of San Luis Obispo County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling, Psychotherapy, and Other Support Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Several Clinics are located in the county to offer the following services to county residents, regardless of handicap. Various services are offered:

- Outpatient services include counseling and individual, group, couple, and family therapy.
- Inpatient services refers to hospitalization for persons who need intensive, immediate treatment.
- The day treatment program is housed in informal facilities that resemble an everyday-living environment. Activities are planned to fit individual needs and can include individual, group, or family therapy; recreation; group projects; and training in functional living skills such as cooking and grooming.
- Youth services include a day treatment program; individual, group, and family therapy; parent training; school and home observations; and consultation with other agencies that deal primarily with youth.
- Services for the aged, called the Seniors Program, is a specialized, comprehensive service of the clinic that offers day treatment, individual and family counseling, and group counseling for recently bereaved persons.
- Bilingual staff members are available to serve the Chicano community with counseling, therapy, and outreach services.

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ADDRESS: (See next page for addresses.)

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

Mental Health Services (continued)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Immediate service is available at all clinics during regular hours. The switchboard in San Luis Obispo (544-5722) is always open, and the Inpatient Unit of the clinic at 2180 Johnson in San Luis Obispo is open for immediate care at night or on weekends.

ADDRESSES:

San Luis Obispo Mental Health Services
2180 Johnson Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 544-4722

Paso Robles Mental Health Services
828 11th Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446
(805) 238-3933

South County Mental Health Services
108 Bridge Street
Arroyo Grande, CA 93402
(805) 489-7684

Limited services available by appointment in:

Atascadero at (805) 466-9100
Nipomo at (805) 929-3277

RESOURCE: NORTH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY REHABILITATION CENTER, Santa Maria Association for the Retarded

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Personal Adjustment, Self-Help, and Vocational Skills

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a training program in personal and vocational skills with a sheltered workshop and activities center. Clients must be 18 years of age or older, except with written approval of the director. The Center serves northern Santa Barbara and southern San Luis Obispo counties.

Personal adjustment services offered at the Center include training in self-care and independent living skills, special education, group and individual psychotherapy, occupational therapy, speech evaluation and therapy, and recreation.

Vocational services include training in job-seeking skills and work adjustment, supervision and instruction in work activities in a realistic work environment, remuneration for work, and job placement and follow-up. Assessment in the areas of behavior management, self-help, and work skills is available.

Referrals are processed from all sources. School records, medical examination, and psychological report are necessary documentation for referral.

Spanish is spoken by some of the staff.

ADDRESS: 2445 "A" Street
P.O. Box 1037
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 922-7381

COST: Fee paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: WEST COAST EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy, Independent Living Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center is a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation established to provide support services to developmentally disabled persons of any age in San Luis Obispo County. The Center's Citizen Advocacy program utilizes volunteers to establish supportive one-to-one relationships with disabled children or adults and to provide assistance that disabled persons need to move toward eventual self-sufficiency. This assistance includes role modeling, academic tutoring, development of daily living skills, and advocacy when the disabled person needs assistance in dealing wtih other community agencies, schools, etc.

The Center also offers an outreach program, a crisis and situational assistance service, a specialized reference library (open to the public), information and referral, and counseling. Services are avialable to clients who speak Spanish.

Center hours are 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

ADDRESS: 527 Branch Street
P.O. Box 1784
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 543-2350

COST: None.

TULARE COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN HOME OF THE WEST

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Facilities, Training for Independent Living, Vocational Skills Training

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Home was incorporated in 1952 and has five residential facilities in Oregon and California serving over 500 residents.

Education and habilitation incorporates training in the residence, classroom, sheltered workshop, work activity center, or in the community. Program and residential placement is in accordance with the least restrictive environment. Whenever possible, professional services (such as medical) are rendered in the community rather than in the Home facilities to encourage normalization of living.

Good Shepherd's program is in three phases. Phase I emphasizes self-help skills, stimulation, motor development, music, art, and recreation. Phase II is basic academics with emphasis on number skills, music, art, crafts, language development, and perceptual motor development. In Phase III, the focus is on independent skills in the areas of home duties, vocational behaviors, economics, independent travel, advanced social behaviors, responsibility training, and practical communication and math skills.

As residents move through these program and improve their skills, they move from the group home (semi-independent living) to apartment living (minimum supervision) to community living (total independence).

ADDRESS: Route 1, Box 17
Terra Bella, CA 93270
(209) 535-4481

COST: Contact agency for information.

RESOURCE: KINGS VIEW CORPORATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Kings View Corporation has been contracted by Tulare County to provide mental health services to the Tulare county area. The Kings View Corporation has established a number of outpatient, inpatient, and outreach clinics throughout the county. They include the following:

- Dinuba Counseling Center: Outpatient services
- Visalia Community Counseling Service: Outpatient services, day treatment
- Tulare Community Counseling Services: Outpatient services, emergency hospitalization, community services, day treatment, continuing care services
- Earlimart Community Counseling Services: Outpatient services, community outreach, 24 hour crisis line
- Lindsay Community Counseling Services: Outpatient services
- Porterville Community Counseling Services: Outpatient services, children's services, day treatment, inpatient services, continuing care services
- Kings View Hospital: Inpatient services
- Exeter Outreach Clinic
- Woodlake Outreach Clinic
- Farmers Ville Outreach Clinic
- Tulare View: Inpatient psychiatric are, emergency psychiatric services

ADDRESS: Kings View Corporation
P. O. Box 512
Reedley, CA 93654
(209) 638-3655
Director: Arthur Jost

COST: Contact agency for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: LEARNING DIAGNOSTIC CENTER
Enabler Program
College of the Sequoias

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnostic Testing, Counseling, and Prescriptive Teaching and Remediation

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Learning Diagnostic Center is available to all students on campus. It is designed to meet the needs of the student who has who has a specific learning disability and/or is having difficulty functioning in one or more areas of study.

Individualized programs are coordinated to help the student through tutoring, diagnostic testing and observation, counseling, and/or prescriptive teaching or remediation.

Tutorial services are available to any student in need of academic help. These services are offered on a continuous basis and may be initiated at any time during the school year.

ADDRESS: Learning Diagnostic Center
Enabler Services
College of the Sequoias
915 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277
(209) 733-2050 ext. 295

COST:

RESOURCE: PORTERVILLE SHELTERED WORKSHOP

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Adult Activity Center and Work Activity Program

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsy, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Businesses, Community Agencies, Industry, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The purpose of the Porterville Sheltered Workshop is to train and find jobs for handicapped adults 18 years old and above in the Southern Tulare County area. To this end, the workshop staff members work with the trainee to develop all of his or her capabilities to the fullest extent and to qualify each for self-supporting, competitive employment and independent living through their sheltered workshop and adult activity center program.

The adult activity center program trains clients in independent living skills with regard to activities of daily living at home and in the community. The program also teaches socialization skills for home and community situations. The program offers experiences in group belonging, personal achievement, recreational activities, and community service activities. All students are evaluated under the Monterey Systems Comprehensive Coordinated Curriculum for Special Education.

The sheltered workshops provides work evaluation, work experience, work training, job referral and placement, and psychometric testing. The sheltered workshop works on contracts from business and industry in the following areas: assembling, addressing, packaging, labeling, sorting, mimeographing, typing, silk screen, custom signs, woodwork, shrink packaging, heat sealing, yard maintenance, small engine repair, laundry service, collating, printing, gold stamping, and table cloth retail. The SWEC work sample evaluation system is used.for evaluation.

ADDRESS: Adult Activity Center Program: 130 North "E" Street, Porterville, CA 93257

Sheltered Workshop: 187 West Olive, Porterville, CA 93257 (209) 784-1399

COST: $145/month.

RESOURCE: SEQUOIA TRANSCRIBERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille Transcription

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This all volunteer braille transcription group is located at the Conyer School in Visalia and works primarily for the Program for the Visually Handicapped of the Tulare County Department of Education. The Sequoia Transcribers also offers its services to other residents in Tulare County who are visually impaired. However, first priority is given to the school district.

The group offers braille transcription, thermoforming, and binding services. The group maintains a resource library of all masters produced as well as maintains the depository of braille materials for the school district.

ADDRESS: Sequoia Transcribers
c/o Conyer School
814 South Sowell
Visalia, CA 93277
(209) 625-6752

Treasurer: Mrs. Donna Coffee

COST: None except for the replacement of materials.

RESOURCE: TULARE ADULT ACTIVITY CLASS
Tulare Joint Union Adult School

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Activity Center

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Tulare Adult Activity Class provides a day program for lower functioning mentally retarded adults. The program includes work activity, basic education, arts and crafts, and social and recreational activities.

The Tulare County Training Center for the Handicapped provides the Tulare Adult Activity Class with work tasks for their clients. Clients perform such work tasks as shelling walnuts, putting together cardboard boxes, sorting, etc.

ADDRESS: 348 North "L"
Tulare, CA 93274
(209) 686-8957

Director: Norma Eschalman

COST: Contact agency for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: TULARE COUNTY TRAINING CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Developmentally Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Lawyers, Parents, Physicians, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Training Center offers a full range of vocational rehabilitation services for handicapped adults from 18 years of age and up. The Training Center has three sheltered workshops and offers the following services

- Work Evaluation
- Vocational Adjustment
- Work Experience
- Sheltered Employment
- Work Activity
- World of Work Training
- Vocational Placement and Follow-Up

The Training Center has recently established a separate center which offers comprehensive vocational evaluation services. Assessment tools used at the Sequoia Evaluation Center include the Valpar System, Gatby, Micro-Tower, and psychometric tests. These evaluation services are available to school districts, lawyers, and community agencies.

The Training Center provides work experience to disabled CETA clients as well as to clients of the Department of Rehabilitation.

The Training Center is open five days a week from 8 to 4:30 throughout the year. Fees vary according to program.

ADDRESS: Sequoia Evaluation Center: 919 North Court, Visalia, CA (209) 733-8488

Sheltered Workshops: 300 East San Joaquin St., Tulare, CA 93274 (209) 686-8506

1451 S. Oaks St., Dinuba, CA 93277 (209) 591-2331

2544 Valley Oak Dr., Visalia, CA 93277 (209) 734-1964